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Assistant Managing Editor **Bob Woodward** of Watergate fame, now covering the Iran-contra arms scandal for *The Washington Post*, reportedly tried to bluff his way into CIA Director **William Casey's** hospital room last month. *Post* rival *The Washington Times* said Woodward "crept up" to Casey's door, "demanded to be let in," then said, "Let me just put my head through a crack in the door." The CIA and Georgetown University officials confirmed the story and said Woodward was turned away. Woodward, whose Watergate reporting won a Pulitzer Prize and a screen portrayal by actor **Robert Redford** in *All the President's Men*, couldn't be reached for comment.



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WOODWARD: Tried to see William Casey

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